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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kuliopulos and Covic
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/841,091 EXAMINER: Sandra L. Wegert
FILING DATE: April 23, 2001 ART UNIT: 1647
FOR: *G PROTEIN* COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR) AGONISTS AND
ANTAGONISTS AND METHODS OF ACTIVATING AND INHIBITING
GPCR USING THE SAME

January 15, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 30, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18475-034 (NEMC-215). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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